

# Richter, Daugherty, Morrow, Furillo to Honor All-City Gridders Tonight



## "Ol' No. 50"

By Dick Daugherty

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### No Excuses

Hallelujah, the season is over — let's go home, no more football for six months.

I know personally that each and every one of the Rams players are dejected boys. It isn't any fun to lose week after week, but this is what makes a contact sport exciting. The best will usually win, or better, those who want to win the most will probably win. Apparently the Rams lacked one of these ingredients.

The game of football teaches strength against adversity. These fellows will not hide — in football there are no excuses.

Next year provides these fellows with the opportunity to redeem themselves. It doesn't matter if Gillman is out or if the new coach is possibly Waterfield. Give them the tools with a leader and I believe they will not apologize during the 1960 season.

It has been quite an experience trying to write about my old teammates. I rather imagine most of you who bother to read this article feel I'm a poor reporter, but I hope you realize, I love the Rams and could not possibly ridicule them.

My last prophecy for the 1959 season — I look for the Colts to win the championship Sunday, Dec. 27.

### See You at Banquet

This is my last column for the year for the Torrance Press, however, I'll be seeing most of you at tonight's All-City banquet at the Jumping Jack in Waleria. Both Les Richter and Johnny Morrow, my ex-teammates will be there with helpful suggestions to the high school footballers who want to pursue a career in college and pro-ball.

## Get Banquet Ducats at Door

Because reservations have been pouring into the Torrance Press offices for tonight's football banquet honoring the members of the All-City football team, it has been decided to shift the affair to the Gold Room of the Jumping Jack Restaurant, which accommodates many more,

it was announced this morning by chairman George Vico. "At first we had decided to hold the banquet in a small intimate room of the eatery, however, the demand has been great by the public, necessitating this switch," Vico said. The ex-base-

Kick-off for the Torrance Press' First Annual Football Banquet honoring the All-City football team, gets underway tonight at 7:30 at the Gold Room of the Jumping Jack restaurant in Waleria, it was announced today by George Vico, chairman of the affair.

On hand to speak and honor the players will be Dick Daugherty, former great Ram linebacker and columnist for the Press, Les Richter and Johnny Morrow of today's Rams. Also Carl Furillo, of the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers, will be there to address the group.

Nothing has been spared to make this first tribute to the



RAM LINEBACKER Les Richter will be one of the guest speakers at the Torrance Press' first annual All-City banquet tonight honoring the gridgers from North, South and Tor-

rance High Schools. The popular Ram will share the spotlight with Johnny Morrow, Ram center, and ex-player Dick Daugherty.

## PRESS Sports

### Furgol to Defend Title in San Diego \$20,000 Tourney

Marty Furgol, husky 41-year-old golf professional, will be the defending champion in the \$20,000 San Diego Open tournament scheduled for Jan. 28-31 at Mission Valley Country Club.

The tournament, one of the key events on the Professional Golfers Association winter circuit, will lure the big names of professional golf.

For several years one of the most popular PGA events in the West, the Open will follow the Los Angeles, Yorba Linda and Bing Crosby tournaments, which will have about the same fields.

In the San Diego Open last January, Furgol finished strongly and triumphed with 274, or 14 under par.

He barely beat out a fivesome composed of Billy Casper, the 1959 National Open king from Chula Vista; Dave Ragan, who bogied the last two holes to lose his victory chances; stocky Joe Campbell who's a former basketball star from Purdue, veteran Bo Winingor, who has retired from the tour, and popular Mike Souchak.

Each of them scored 275, and one swing behind them was Bobby Harris, former San Jose State.

the most elaborate and colorful winter panorama ever seen in the Games' history.

One of the largest bands and choruses ever assembled will perform at the opening and closing ceremonies. There'll be 1,285 instrumentalists and a choir of 2,645 voices. Including the athletes and others, plans call for more than 5,000 participants in these ceremonies.

The youngsters who will perform in band and chorus are the cream of the high school music world in California and Nevada. They were selected after first submitting a taped recording to a committee of the Music Educators National Conference.

youth of the city a successful affair to be remembered.

Several weeks ago students, faculty, and fans of North, South, and Torrance High, numbering almost three thousand, responded to a poll conducted by this newspaper and voted in five gridgers from Torrance, four from South, and two from North.

Those receiving trophies for their excellent play this fall are Cliff Weimer, Vernon Davis, Stan Gonta, Howard Taylor, Joe Montgomery, Mike Craske, Dennis Higgins, John Sibley, Bill Claxton, Bob Wehrhan, and Joe Austin. A beautiful trophy, especially made for the Press by Spinak Trophies in Torrance, will be presented to each player by Daugherty.

Also on hand to fete the players are Coaches Dave Tollefson of South, Bob Shoup of North, and Irwin Kasten of Torrance.

Each player is permitted one guest and others seeking admittance to the banquet must purchase dinner ducats at the restaurant prior to the affair.

### Central Pony League Field Gets Under Way

A very successful work party was held on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at the site of the Central Torrance PONY League Field, adjacent to General Petroleum, 190th Street. President Ed Friberg extends his thanks to all those who turned out, particularly to the women and children.

Future plans for this League, including work parties, will be announced in the paper.

Tentative date for registration of the boys is mid or late January 1960.

important new era in the development of the Harbor College curriculum," Dean of Instruction John A. Grasham commented today. "The actors were competent and well directed, and the audience was most receptive."

"The public will be invited to attend our presentations as soon as the facilities of our new 'Starboard Theater' are available."

The Harbor College Theater Arts program will be expanded next semester with the addition of new day classes in production, stage craft, and introduction to the theater, Grasham said.

### LAHC Theater Arts Group Makes Debut

The newly organized Theater Arts Department of Harbor College, under the direction of Reuben G. Flaskoff, presented its first production of the year yesterday noon in the college little theater.

The program featured pantomimes, acting exercises, and scenes from Broadway hit productions, including "Ah, Wilderness," by Eugene O'Neill, "Death of a Salesman," Arthur Miller, and "The Park," by Jean Anouilh.

Performers were Wendy Putnam, Judy Levin, Sue Hanson, Micky Turner, and Bill Bloomingdale, all members of the beginning acting class of the local college.

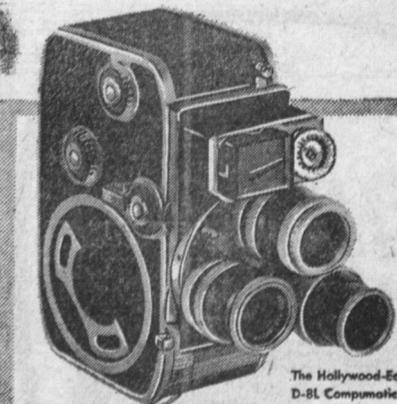
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There is a flutter of wings and 2,000 pigeons, symbolizing doves of peace, flutter skyward. A booming three-gun salute echoes from the hills.

All eyes are fixed on "Little Papoose" peak. Then, streaking out of the clearing and down the mountain side, her skis kicking up a "roostertail" snow spray, comes Andrea Mead Lawrence bearing the scared Olympic flame.

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